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Honorable James H. Welsh, Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Additional Unit Haynesville Sand, Reservoir E Proposed HA RE SUZ North Shongaloo-Red Rock Field Webster Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of HERITAGE ENERGY COMPANY (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Haynesville Sand, Reservoir E, North Shongaloo-Red Rock Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To establish one (1) additional 160 +/- acre drilling and production unit for the exploration for and the production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Sand, Reservoir E, North Shongaloo-Red Rock Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, such unit being designated HA RE SUZ, and shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property property within each of the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage bases of participation.
- 3. To extend the provisions of the 104-G Series of Office of Conservation Orders and other applicable statewide orders to the Hosston Formation unit being proposed herein, except as they may in conflict herewith.
- 4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Haynesville Sand, Reservoir E, in the North Shongaloo-Red Rock Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 104-G-4, effective March 7, 1989.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318-425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

A pre-application notice was sent to all parties stating a time and date for a conference to discuss the application and any objections thereto, however, no request for a conference was received, therefore no conference was held.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list. Upon receipt of the legal notice a copy will be published in a newspaper with general circulation in the area of the field, will be posted in the Webster Parish Courthouse and will be sent to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties

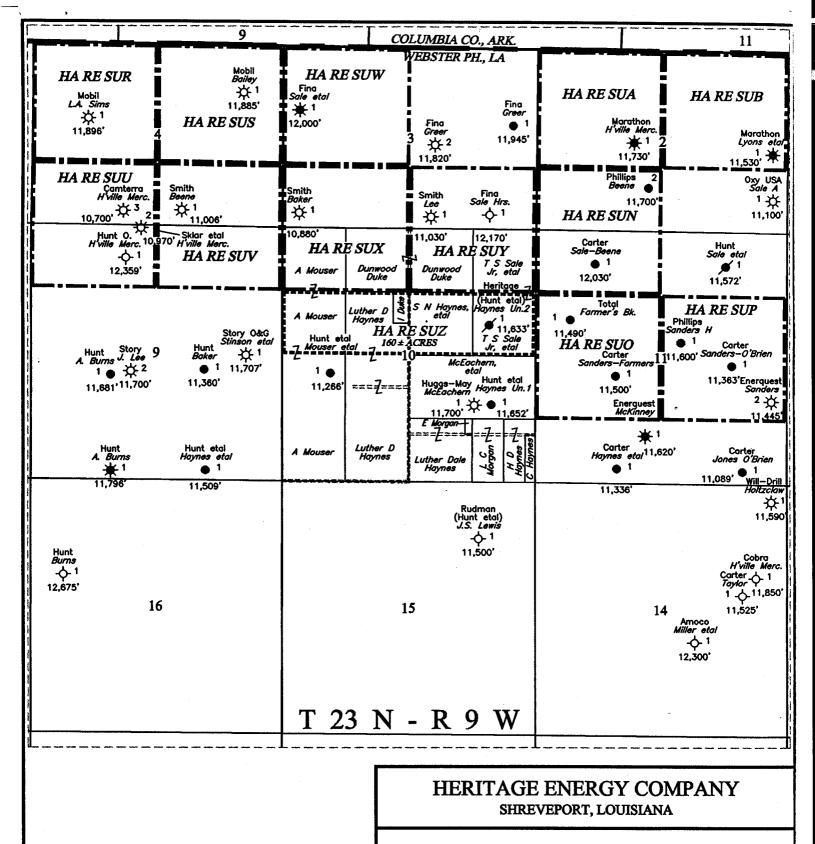
A check is attached, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours truly,

B. F. Anderson, PE for

HERITAGE ENERGY COMPANY

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties Heritage Energy Company



LEGEND

: EXISTING HAYNESVILLE
RESERVOIR E SAND UNITS
: PROPOSED HAYNESVILLE
RESERVOIR E SAND UNIT Z

NORTH SHONGALOO - RED ROCK FIELD WEBSTER PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED HAYNESVILLE RESERVOIR E SAND UNIT Z

ONLY WELLS > 10,000' TD SHOWN
2000' 4000' 1 MILE